



June 29, 2017

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90 & 11-42  
Annual §54.313/54.422 Report of High-Cost and Low Income Recipient, Form 481

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed herein is the annual report for Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Code 613006 pursuant to §54.313/54.422 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me with any questions at:

Phone: 907-835-7712  
Email: [cspencer@cvtc.org](mailto:cspencer@cvtc.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Christopher Spencer  
Chief Financial Officer

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481  
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request  
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&lt;300&gt; Unfulfilled service request (voice)

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&lt;310&gt; Detail on attempts (voice)

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&lt;320&gt; Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
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<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

**Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**  
**SAC: 613006**

**LINE: 510 – SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS & CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE**

**Consumer Protection – Voice and Broadband**

**Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

**Service Quality Standards**

**Voice**

**Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** complies with the service standards of the State of Alaska as promulgated in the Alaska Administrative Code 3 AAC 53.700 State Telecommunications Modernization Plan.

**Broadband**

**Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** follows the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

<b>(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	613006ak610 .pdf



**LINE 610 – DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONALITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

**Back-up Power**

Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (CVTC) has the following back-up power capabilities for both voice and data:

**Switches**

**VALDEZ CO SWITCH**

Back-up Gen Set, 100 KW, Auto Start, 120 / 208 3 phase, hard-wired 100KW diesel generator with 1000 gallon on site fuel storage, battery plant chargers are 3 phase 208 VAC emergency run time in excess of one week based on full tank. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.

**GLENNALLEN CO SWITCH**

Back-up Gen Set, 130 KW, Auto Start, 120 / 208 3 phase, hard wired 130KW diesel generator with 5000 gallon on site fuel storage, battery plant chargers are 3 phase 208 VAC, emergency run time in excess of plant chargers are 3 phase 208 VAC, emergency run time in excess of two weeks with full tank. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.

**MENTASTA CO SWITCH**

Back-up Gen set, 12KW, Auto Start, 120 / 240 VAC Split Phase equipped with 125 gallon fuel tank. Approximate run time one week. With reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.

**CHITINA CO SWITCH**

Standby generator on site. Building, 120 / 240 auto transfer, 12KW diesel generator with 125 gallon on site fuel storage battery plant chargers are 240 VAC emergency run time approximately one week with full capacity tank. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.

**TATITLEK CO SWITCH**

Building, 120 / 240 VAC auto transfer switch with plug. 12KW diesel generator mounted on 400 gallon tank, emergency run-time of approximately two weeks. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.

**MCCARTHY CO SWITCH**

Off electrical grid, 2000Ah battery bank. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours. Redundant 10KW diesel, cycle run generators, 8.5kW solar array. 6000 gallon fuel storage tank allows approximately 12000 hours of runtime. Fueled annually.

**Subscriber Carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)**

**Shoup Bay**

Off electrical grid. Redundant 10KW DC propane fired, cycle run generators, 15.2 KW solar array, 4500Ah battery bank. 6x1000 gallon propane storage tanks allow approximately 1500 hours of generator run time. Fueled semi- annually. Portable generator through rectifier system. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.

<b>Naked Island</b>	Off electrical grid, Redundant 10KW DC propane fired, cycle run generators, 8.5 KW solar array, 4600Ah battery bank. 6x1000 gallon propane storage tanks allow approximately 3000 hours of generator run time. Fueled semi-annually. Site can be powered by portable generator through rectifier system. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>Tatitlek Microwave</b>	Building, 120/240 VAC, fed from Tatitlek CO which has 12 KW auto start stand-by generator (see TATITLEK CO). Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Lake Louise</b>	Off electrical grid, Redundant 10KW DC propane fired, cycle run generators, 4.05 KW solar array, 1600Ah battery bank 1x1000 gallon and 2x300 propane storage tanks allow approximately 800 hours of generator run time. Fueled monthly. Site can be powered by portable generator through rectifier system. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tangle Lakes Repeater</b>	Off electrical grid, summer operation only. 48VDC power. 1.7 KW solar array. Batteries provide 14 days of run time without solar. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Valdez Airport CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with plug, chargers are 240 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Alpine Woods CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with plug, chargers are 240 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Alyeska OCC</b>	On customer premise, customer UPS power, 120 volt, restricted access. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to hours
<b>Grain Term</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC, chargers are 240 volt, auto-start 12 KW gen set with 125 gallon on site fuel storage. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Court House</b>	AFC in basement small room, Cabinet with battery back-up, 120 volt wall plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>CVEA Hydro</b>	AFC in warehouse indoor wall mount cabinet, Charger & Battery, 120VAC, Wall plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>CVEA Petro Star</b>	AFC Cabinet, 120 volt wall plug, CVEA back-up gen set on site Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>CVTC B1</b>	AFC in Comm Room with battery back-up, 120 volt wall plug Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours

<b>DOT Thompson Pass</b>	AFC Cabinet, 120 volt wall plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>FAA ANCS site</b>	Customer Premise in FAA Building, Customer UPS power, 120 volt
<b>Heidenview CSA</b>	120/240 VAC manual transfer switch. Charger are 120V. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Meals Substation</b>	AFC Cabinet, Manual transfer switch inside, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Robe River CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug, cord on site, chargers are 240 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Robe LK CSA</b>	AFC Cabinet, Manual transfer switch inside, cord in cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>SERVS AFC</b>	AFC & Sonet in Comm Room, CVTC chargers and battery, 120 VAC, Wall plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>USCG MSO</b>	AFC & Sonet in Comm Room, CVTC chargers and battery, 120 VAC, Wall plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>WCI Dayville / CVEA</b>	Customer Premise, 48VDC From Customer Power Plant. Customer Battery
<b>Basin CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, Breaker inside cabinet, Cord on site. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Midpoint CSA</b>	RSC/48 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tolsona Wilderness</b>	RSC/48 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tolsona Lake</b>	RSC/120 Cabinet. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Atlasta House</b>	Transfer switch inside. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Glenn Hwy Mile 164.4 CSA</b>	DC line powered from Atlasta House (8 Hour Battery backup)
<b>Tolsona Ridge</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Smokey Lake CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours

<b>Mendeltna CSA Gln Hwy Mile 152.6</b>	DC line powered from Snowshoe CSA. Reserve power > or = to 8 hours
<b>Snowshoe CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Nelchina CSA</b>	Building, transfer switch inside. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Virgin CSA Gln Hwy Mile 140 CSA</b>	RSC/48 Cabinet, Breaker inside cabinet, remove cord after AC commercial power stabilizes, cord in cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve Power > or = to 8 hours
<b>Nelchina River CSA Gln Hwy Mi 135</b>	RSC/48 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Eureka CSA Gln Hwy Mi 128</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Airport CSA Rich Hwy Mi 118</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Paxson CSA Rich Hwy Mi 185.5</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Richardson CSA Rich Hwy Mi 128</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tazlina CSA Rich Hwy Mi 111.5</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Silver Springs CSA Old Rich Hwy Mi 105</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Copper Center CSA Old Rich Hwy Mi 101</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, Breaker inside cabinet. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Princess Hotel CSA Tazlina Rd. MP 1</b>	RSC/120 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Grizzly CSA Rich Hwy Mi 93</b>	RSC/120 Cabinet. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Willow Lake CSA Rich Hwy Mi 89</b>	RSC/120 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Squirrel Creek CSA Rich Hwy Mi 79</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours

<b>Ernestine CSA</b>	Standby generator on site.- Building, auto transfer 8KW diesel generator with 125 gallon on site fuel storage, battery plant chargers are 240 VAC, emergency run time approximately one week. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tiekel CSA Rich Hwy Mi 56</b>	DC line powered from Ernestine CSA. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Serendipity CSA Rich Hwy Mi 44</b>	DC line powered from Ernestine CSA. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Old Edgerton CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Edgerton MW/CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Edgerton Mi 4 CSA</b>	RSC/48 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Kenny Lake CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Hargreaves CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>SAPA CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Lower Tonsina CSA</b>	RSC/120 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Gakona CSA</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok Nine Mile</b>	RSC/240 Cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Aurora CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Chistochina CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok 41 Mile CSA</b>	DC line powered from Chistochina. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok 44 Mile CSA</b>	Transfer switch mounted next to power unit, manual transfer switch. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours

<b>Tok 52 Mile Grizzly CSA</b>	DC line powered from Slana microwave site. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok 61.5 Mile Ahtell CSA</b>	DC line powered from Slana Microwave site. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok 64 Mile Porcupine CSA</b>	Transfer switch mounted next to power unit, manual transfer switch. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok 67 Mile Carlson Ck CSA</b>	Transfer switch mounted next to power unit, manual transfer switch. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Tok 71 Mile Nan Dooley CSA</b>	Transfer switch mounted next to power unit, manual transfer switch. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Slana Microwave</b>	Standby generator on site. Building, 120 / 240 auto transfer, 12KW diesel generator with 125 gallon on site fuel storage battery plant chargers are 240 VAC emergency run time approximately one week with full capacity tank. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Slana DOT</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>College Road CSA</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC manual transfer switch with EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Mentasta Pass</b>	Building, 120 / 240 VAC EMG plug. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours
<b>Wood Way/Corbin CSA</b>	AFC/120 cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>Acres CSA</b>	AFC/120 cabinet, 120 volt. Reserve battery power greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>SERVs CSA</b>	Adtran 1124P, Span/LPU, reserve battery greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>Gulkana CSA</b>	Adtran 1124P, Span/LPU, reserve battery greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>Terrace Dr CSA</b>	Adtran 1124P, Span/LPU, reserve battery greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>132 Rich CSA</b>	Adtran 1124P, Span/LPU, reserve battery greater than or equal to 8 hours.
<b>105.5 Rich CSA</b>	Adtran 1124P, Span/LPU, reserve battery greater than or

equal to 8 hours.

#### **Network Interface Devices (NIDs)**

**CVTC** has 3,999 access lines as of 4/30/16 with metallic (copper) connections to the Central Office and their NIDs are powered from the Central Office.

**CVTC** has 3 access lines as of 4/30/16 with non-metallic (fiber optic) connections to the Central Office. These customers' NIDs are battery powered in case of emergency. The batteries are rated at 8 hours with constant use.

#### **Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:**

**CVTC** has deployed various redundant facilities between its exchanges and interconnecting companies AT&T, GCI and ACS for further toll switching. These redundant facilities are in the form of SONET rings, collapsed SONET rings, and electronic equipment hardware sparing with some alternate physical facilities between Copper Valley Telephone, AT&T and ACS, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

Additionally, data traffic is routed from Valdez to Anchorage on a SONET ring which provides a diversified path should one route become interrupted.

#### **Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations**

Copper Valley Telephone Chitina exchange <CHTNAKXADS1> has 50 access lines/customers, switching capacity of 10,000 on-switch simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 12 simultaneous calls off switch.

Copper Valley Telephone Tatitlek exchange <TTLKAKXA325> has 48 access lines/customers, switching capacity of 10,000 on-switch simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 12 simultaneous calls off switch.

Copper Valley Telephone Mentasta exchange <MNTSAKXADS1> has 46 access lines/customers, switching capacity of 10,000 on-switch simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 12 simultaneous calls off switch.

Copper Valley Telephone Valdez exchange <VLDZAKXA835> has 2,130 access lines/customers, switching capacity of 10,000 on-switch simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 96 simultaneous calls off switch.

Copper Valley Telephone Glennallen exchange <GLALAKXA822> has 1,511 access lines/customers, switching capacity of 10,000 on-switch simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for simultaneous 96 calls off switch

Copper Valley Telephone McCarthy exchange <MCCRAKXADS1> has 34 access lines/customers, switching capacity of 64 on-switch simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for simultaneous calls 18 off switch.

Copper Valley takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its network during such events.



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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	13.45

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<b>(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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**(710) Broadband Price Offerings**  
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	AK	907-822	59.95	0.0	59.95	0.76	0.5	999999.0	Other, Unlimited Usage
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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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<010>	Study Area Code	613006
<015>	Study Area Name	COPPER VALLEY TEL
<020>	Program Year	2018
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3609188712 ext.
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s entire area is on Alaska Tribal Land. Individual village councils are Cheesh'na Village Council, Chitina Village Council, Gulkana Village Council, Kluti-Kaah Village, Menasta Traditional Council, Tatitlek Village Council, and Tazlina Village.

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;  
 <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;  
 <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes  
 <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements  
 <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules  
 <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes  
 <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes  
 <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes



Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
SAC: 613006

Line 920 – TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

Attached you will find records of discussions between Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Copper Valley Telecom and various tribal councils within our study area.

**Copper Valley Telecom** Present (Name/Title)

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO

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**Tribal Organization** Leadership Present (Name/ Title)

- Kluti-Kaah Village staff member
  - Katherine McConkey, Tribal Administrator

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**Discussion Points:**

**1. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

Katherine indicated that the village continues to work on funding for the community center. She indicated that the recent housing project is completed and that the organization may work with the housing authority on new housing units in the future. I asked Katherine to keep us abreast of timelines so that we can adequately plan for construction of telecommunication services.

**2. Feasibility and sustainability Planning**

I reported the following information regarding recent and planned capital projects that have/would impact the community:

- In 2016, we placed copper line for the new housing.
- We installed new fiber optic cable to the clinic to provide Ethernet circuits for the CRNA multi-clinic network.
- In the future, we will conduct annual fiber optic and copper cable maintenance as needed.

**Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner**

We discussed services and communications as well. I also told Katherine that I am always pleased to receive feedback and ideas, so don't hesitate to contact me if something comes to mind.

**Rights of Way, Permitting**

No known issues with rights of way and permitting.

**Meeting Record: Tuesday, 9/8/16, 8:30AM, Tatitlek Village Office**

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**Copper Valley Telecom Present (Name/Title)**

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO
- Shilah Butler, Senior Manager of Affiliates

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**Tribal Organization Leadership Present (Name/ Title)**

- Tatitlek Village staff member
  - David Totemoff, President

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**Discussion Points:**

**1. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

David indicated that there is a possible housing project for the VPSO and the teachers that could come about in 2017 or 2018. I asked that he let us know as timelines develop for this project so we can make plans to install telecommunication facilities if required.

**2. Feasibility and sustainability Planning**

We reported that CVTC plans to add capacity to the microwave pathway that serves Tatitlek next year. The upgrade will result in higher Internet speeds being available for residents of the community. Ethernet circuits were installed in 2016 to serve the school and the clinic.

**3. Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner**

We discussed a range of services including Lifeline, community visits, and Internet service. I offered that if the tribal council has any other ideas or suggestions, please let me know.

**4. Rights of Way, Permitting**

No known right of way issues exist.

## Meeting Record, September 22, 2016, Chitina Office

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### Copper Valley Telecom Present (Name/Title)

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO

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### Tribal Organization

#### Leadership Present (Name/ Title)

#### Chitina Village

- Toni Goodlataw, Tribal Administrator

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### Introduction

Tabitha provided an overview of the purpose for the meeting.

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#### 1. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning

Toni reported that the Corporation has finished construction of the gas station in Chitina. She also reported that two new houses are being built near the airport. She indicated there may be a need to provide new service to two trailers located near the Village office.

#### 2. Feasibility and sustainability Planning

I reviewed the following Copper Valley Telecom projects that we've recently completed in the Chitina area.

- A. Routine maintenance of plant and facilities and service order activity is planned over the next 5 years.
- B. We plan to upgrade our electronics located in the cabinet near the airport.

#### 3. Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner

I asked if there are ways that we might communicate more effectively with the community and council staff about services, promotions, and other information. Toni indicated the primary need the Village office has is for IT support. We also talked about existing services and billing questions.

#### 4. Rights of Way, Permitting – No known right of way issues exist.

Meeting Record: Tuesday, 9/6, 2016, 1:30pm, Gulkana Village Office

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**Copper Valley Telecom** Present (Name/Title)

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO

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**Tribal Organization** Leadership Present (Name/ Title)

- Gulkana Village Council
  - Angela Vermillion, Tribal Administrator
  - Eveline Frank (Bookkeeper)

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**Discussion Points:**

1. **Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

The group reported that the heating pellet plant is completed and they expect to need a phone line.

2. **Feasibility and Sustainability Planning**

- **Recent upgrades and improvements in Gulkana village:** We installed a fiber optic cable for Ethernet circuits to the clinic that is part of the CRNA multi-clinic network.
- **Anticipated Future Projects:** We plan to conduct routine maintenance and service order activity as needed in 2016.

3. **Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner**

We discussed communications and service needs. Evaline and Angela provided a list of several items that we'll follow up on that would make bills easier to manage and track and troubleshooting more smooth.

4. **Rights of Way, Permitting**

There are no known right-of-way or permitting issues.

**Meeting Record: 9/13/16, 1PM**  
**Mentasta Traditional Council Office**

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**Copper Valley Telecom** Present (Name/Title)

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO
- Shilah Butler, Senior Manager of Affiliates

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**Tribal Organization** Leadership Present (Name/ Title)

- Mentasta Traditional Council
  - Anita Adams, Tribal Administrator

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**Introduction**

After introductions, Tabitha provided an overview of the purpose for the meeting.

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**Discussion Points:**

**1. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

Anita reported that the offices are now located in the new building and we were impressed with the facility! Construction on the clinic has stopped for the time being, but the organization intends to renew efforts to complete that facility. There is also a plan to construct a bike trail from the apartments to the school in 2017. No new housing is planned at this time. We asked that the Council keep us abreast of these projects or any new projects as they develop so that we can ensure timely installation of telecommunications services if needed. Likewise, we asked that they make sure to let us know before you do any ground work and we will schedule a time to do a facility locate to identify our underground cables.

**2. Feasibility and Sustainability Planning**

We reported the following information regarding recent and planned capital projects that have/would impact the community:

- Recent upgrades and improvements in Mentasta village: We upgraded the Ethernet circuit that supports telemedicine at the clinic. This is through Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium.
- Planned Future projects: In 2017, we will conduct routine maintenance as required.

**3. Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner**

We discussed a range of topics including the idea of a donation of DSL for the community center to support on-line education for community members. We are always interested in feedback from the community about Copper Valley services, so I asked Anita to please contact me if anything comes to mind before we see each other again.

**4. Rights of Way, Permitting:** No known issues.

**Meeting Record: September 6, 2016; 2:45pm**  
**Tazlina Traditional Council Office**

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**Copper Valley Telecom** Present (Name/Title)

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO

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**Tribal Organization** Leadership Present (Name/ Title)

- Tazlina Traditional Council
  - Rick Young, Tribal Administrator
  - Greg Engebretson

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**Introduction**

After introductions, Tabitha provided an overview of the purpose for the meeting.

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**Discussion Points:**

**1. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

Rick and Greg reported that there may be some movement of lines within the clinic building. Also, they indicated that the new wood boiler facility may eventually need new service for monitoring. I asked that they keep us abreast of these and any other construction projects as they develop so that we can ensure timely installation of telecommunications services as needed.

**2. Feasibility and sustainability Planning**

I reported the following information regarding recent and planned capital projects that have/would impact the community:

**Recent upgrades and improvements in Tazlina village:**

In 2016, we installed a new high capacity circuit for the clinic.

**Planned Future projects**

General routine maintenance on copper and fiber facilities.

Fiber may be installed from our hub to the Tazlina office if usage warrants.

**3. Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner**

We discussed a range of billing questions and telecom service options and we will be following up with staff on those items. I asked the staff to let us know if anything comes to mind after our meeting.

**4. Rights of Way, Permitting**

No known issues.

**Copper Valley Telecom** Present (Name/Title)

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO
- Shilah Butler, Sr. Manager Subsidiaries

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**Tribal Organization** Leadership Present (Name/ Title)

- Gakona Village Council
  - Charlene Nollner, Tribal Administrator

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**Discussion Points:**

**1. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

Gakona Village finished its new community center and clinic in 2013. The Village is working on planning for a project to install street lights along the main street of the Village. We discussed the possibility of attaching a PICO cell to one of the poles and Charlene was enthusiastic about looking into this idea. The project is not funded at this time, but Charlene expects funds to be approved in time to install the lights next summer (during 2017).

**2. Feasibility and sustainability Planning**

I reported the following:

**The following projects are either completed recently, underway, or in the plans for the next year.**

- In 2015, we finished installing a local CSA site near the village office to reduce copper loop length which improves DSL speed offerings project.
- We upgraded the electronics in the Gakona CSA to newer IP service platform that will provide area residents more reliable and secure services.
- We installed fiber to the clinic to support the Ethernet circuits that provide Telemedicine support from the ANMC in Anchorage.

**Planned Future projects**

- Annual fiber and copper maintenance as required.

**3. Marketing in Culturally Sensitive Manner**

We discussed various service needs with Charlene including IP PBX phone systems and Internet speeds. We learned that there may be staff change over at the office in the next six months.

**4. Rights of Way, Permitting**

At this time there are no known rights of way or permitting questions with Gakona.



**Meeting Record: Thursday, December 29, 2016, Phone Conversation Native Village of Eyak**  
**Copper Valley Telecom Present (Name/Title)**

- Tabitha Gregory, CCRO

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**Tribal Organization Leadership Present (Name/ Title)**

- Native Village of Eyak, Cordova
  - Kerin Kramer, Executive Director

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**Discussion Points:**

**1. Feasibility and sustainability Planning**

Tabitha reported that the 4G LTE upgrades are complete in Cordova and there are no current plans for further developments. We may fine tune signal for existing cell sites.

**2. Needs Assessment & Deployment Planning**

We discussed the status of the subdivision development along the extended Whitshed Road. Kerin indicated that while lots are being sold and some are being developed by property owners, the NVE has not extended the road further. Road extension is subject to acquisition of grants or other funding. She also informed me that NVE purchased the boat yard at mile 2.5 mile on Whitshed Road and the cell signal there is spotty. NVE has also purchased two landing crafts, a tug, and a covered barge that are available for crew transportation, shipping, or project support. These boats will service the Sound. NVE also purchased the Cordova Times in 2016.

**3. Communications & Marketing**

Kerin did not have any specific suggestions about methods of communications within Cordova, but I asked that if ideas arise or she has suggestions about how to better convey information to members or to the organization, that she contact me. We discussed the changes to the Lifeline program and we will send information about those changes in the next few weeks. I offered to present information to NVE members or staff as well.

**4. Rights of Way**

There are no known rights of way issues.

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	lkompkoff@cvtc.org

<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance 613006ak1010.pdf

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Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance 613006ak1030.pdf

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Name of Attached Document

**Calculation for 7/1/17 Reasonably Comparable Benchmark for Form 481  
Landline**

**During 2016, the local rate for this calculation was:**

Local Rate	\$ 13.45
Sate NAF (SLC)	\$ 5.75
Federal SLC	\$ 6.50
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	<b>\$ 25.70</b>

<b>Rate Floor (published 2/14/17)</b>	<b><u>\$ 22.49</u></b>
<a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-17-167A1.pdf">https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-17-167A1.pdf</a>	

<b>Reasonably Comparable Benchmark (published 4/11/17)</b>	<b><u>\$ 49.51</u></b>
<a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-17-346A1.pdf">https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-17-346A1.pdf</a>	

<b>Broadband Reasonable Comparability Benchmarks for Alaska Plan Rate of Return Carriers Released April 11, 2017, DA 17-346</b>				<b>Copper Valley Telecom</b>	
<b>Download Speed Mbps</b>	<b>Upload Speed (Mbps)</b>	<b>Capacity Allowance (GB)</b>	<b>AK Benchmark</b>	<b>CVT Allowance</b>	<b>CVT Rates</b>
4	1	160	\$ 88.34	Unlimited	\$ 69.95
10	1	160	\$ 99.90	Unlimited	\$ 79.95
25	3	160	\$ 111.97	Unlimited	\$ 109.95
50	5	160	\$ 120.95	Unlimited	\$ 119.95

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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&lt;1100&gt; Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

&lt;1130&gt;

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**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
**Data Collection Form**

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP <http://www.cvinternet.net/Pages/Residential/TelephoneLifeline.php>

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

**(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

FCC Form 481

**Data Collection Form**

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

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**REDACTED -- FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

**(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

FCC Form 481

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*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

July 2013

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

&lt;2016&gt; Certification support used to build broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

&lt;2017A&gt; Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

&lt;2017C&gt; Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

&lt;2018&gt; Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

&lt;2019&gt; Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)



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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
		Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	613006ak3010.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	Yes - Attach New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	613006ak3012.xlsm
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:			
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	613006ak3026.pdf



June 23, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commissions  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2016 Annual Report for Program Year 2018, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient 54.313(f)(1) "Certification of Public Interest Obligations"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to, Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Code 613006 provided in 2016 High Speed Internet service to its customers and:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide, upon reasonable request, broadband service at actual speeds of 10 megabits downstream and 1 megabit upstream;
- Up to its point of connection with the available backhaul carrier, provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas, and;
- Provides service within a reasonable timeframe for reasonable requests.

If there are questions, I may be contacted at 907-835-2231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Spencer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Christopher Spencer  
Chief Financial Officer

### Template for Reporting Community Anchor Institutions (Lines 2018, 3012B, and 4003B)

		Circle Invalid Data		
Number	Name	Street Address	State	Zip
1	Mentasta Lake School	105 Mentasta Village #1	AK	99780
2	Copper River Native Association	2 Coop Road, #7	AK	99588
3	Chugachmiut	Old School Road	AK	99677
4	US Gov't - Dept of Interior	.201 Mile Nabesna Road	AK	99586
5	AK, St of-Court System	114.85 M. Richardson Highway	AK	99588
6	AK, St of-DOT & PF	66.21 M. Richardson Highway	AK	99588
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**Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**

**SAC: 613006**

Line 3026      Financial Statements and copy of audit opinion letter (for years ending 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2016)

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Valdez, Alaska

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the Cooperative), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The consolidating information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the consolidating information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

*Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP*

Salem, Oregon  
April 18, 2017

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS		
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense		
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period [(31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7]		
47. TIER [(31+26)/26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11)/44]		

(3005a) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers				FCC Form 481			
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CERTIFICATION							
We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.							
	Signature		Date				

PART A. BALANCE SHEET									
ASSETS			BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS					CURRENT LIABILITIES				
1.	Cash and Equivalents			25.	Accounts Payable				
2.	Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26.	Notes Payable				
3.	Affiliates:			27.	Advance Billings and Payments				
	a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28.	Customer Deposits				
	b. Other Accounts Receivable			29.	Current Mat. L/T Debt				
	c. Notes Receivable			30.	Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.				
4.	Non-Affiliates:			31.	Current Mat.-Capital Leases				
	a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32.	Income Taxes Accrued				
	b. Other Accounts Receivable			33.	Other Taxes Accrued				
	c. Notes Receivable			34.	Other Current Liabilities				
5.	Interest and Dividends Receivable			35.	Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)				
6.	Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT					
7.	Material-Nonregulated			36.	Funded Debt-RUS Notes				
8.	Prepayments			37.	Funded Debt-RTB Notes				
9.	Other Current Assets			38.	Funded Debt-FFB Notes				
10.	Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39.	Funded Debt-Other				
				40.	Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan				
NONCURRENT ASSETS					41.	Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt			
11.	Investment in Affiliated Companies			42.	Reacquired Debt				
	a. Rural Development			43.	Obligations Under Capital Lease				
	b. Nonrural Development			44.	Adv. From Affiliated Companies				
12.	Other Investments			45.	Other Long-Term Debt				
	a. Rural Development			46.	Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)				
	b. Nonrural Development			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS					
13.	Nonregulated Investments			47.	Other Long-Term Liabilities				
14.	Other Noncurrent Assets			48.	Other Deferred Credits				
15.	Deferred Charges			49.	Other Jurisdictional Differences				
16.	Jurisdictional Differences			50.	Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)				
17.	Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			EQUITY					
				51.	Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed				
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT					52.	Additional Paid-in-Capital			
18.	Telecom, Plant-in-Service			53.	Treasury Stock				
19.	Property Held for Future Use			54.	Membership and Cap. Certificates				
20.	Plant Under Construction			55.	Other Capital				
21.	Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			56.	Patronage Capital Credits				
22.	Less Accumulated Depreciation			57.	Retained Earnings or Margins				
23.	Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			58.	Total Equity (51 thru 57)				
24.	TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			59.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)				



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PART C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS		
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
2. Net Income		
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
3. Add: Depreciation		
4. Add: Amortization		
5. Other (Explain)	Income Subs, Non-Cash Patronage, Aff. Div.	
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable		
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory		
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable		
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits		
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital		
20. Less: Payment of Dividends		
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
22. Other (Explain)	Federal Excise Tax Refunds	
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		
25. Other Long-Term Investments		
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		
27. Other (Explain)	Proceeds from Sale of Equipment & Removal Costs	
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		
30. Ending Cash		

**(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)**

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**Data Collection Form**

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**Financial Data Summary**

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

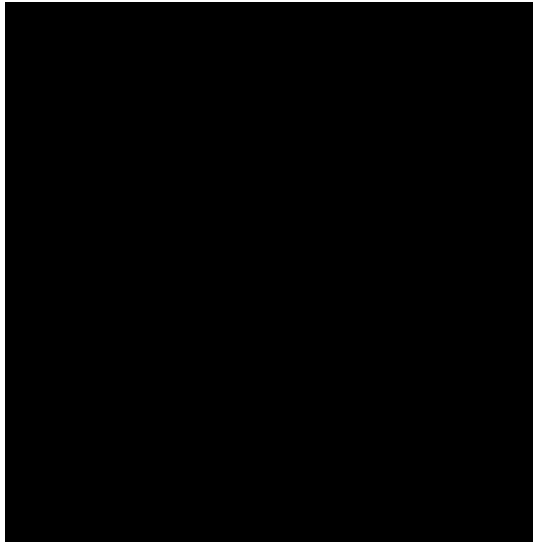
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(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



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**4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

**Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)**

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission’s public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001.** Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

**Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)**

**4003a.** RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

**If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.**

**4003b.** Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

**Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)**

**4004a.** Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

**4004b.** Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: COPPER VALLEY TEL	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/30/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Chris Spencer	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9078357712 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 613006	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
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